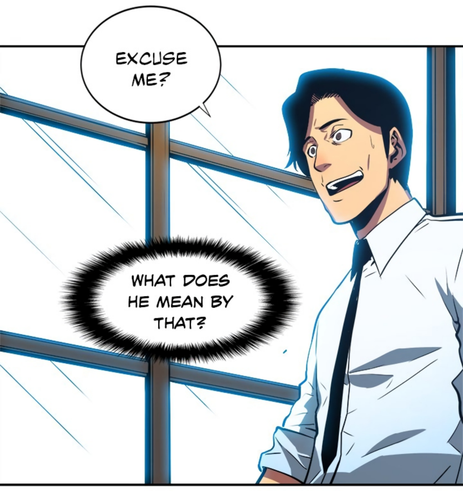
JUST HOW EXPENSIVE IS THE WHITE TIGER GUILD'S BUILDING?


EXCUSE ME?
WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY THAT?

WE'RE CURRENTLY NOT USING THE ENTIRE BUILDING, BUT IF YOU COMBINE ALL THE FLOORS, THE VALUE AMOUNTS TO ABOUT 50 BILLION WON.
THEN ARE YOU SAYING THE GUILD IS WILLING TO GIVE ME ALL OF THAT?

SORRY?
I'M HAVING TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY...

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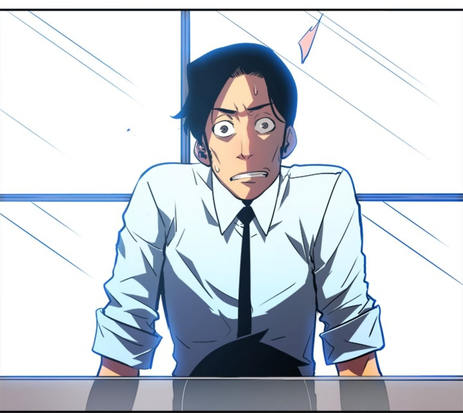
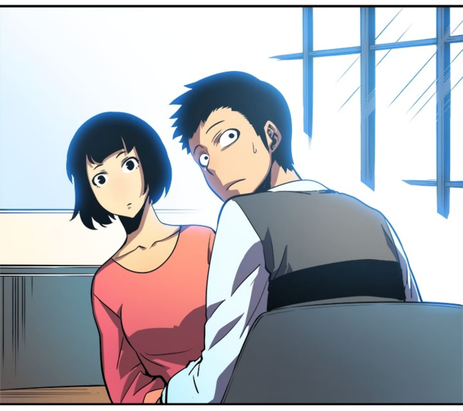
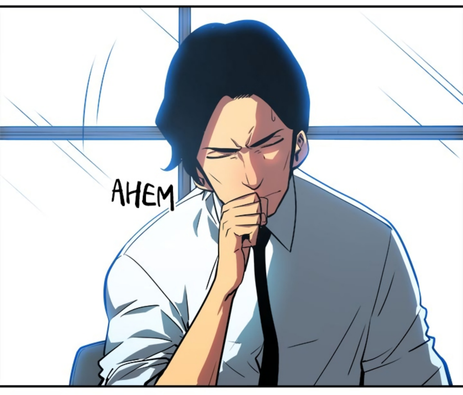





AHEM

YES, YOOJIN CONSTRUCTION HAS OFFERED ME A BUILDING WORTH 30 BILLION WON.
YOU'VE JUST OFFERED ME DOUBLE THAT, SO IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE WILLING TO GIVE ME THE WHITE TIGER GUILD'S BUILDING, WHICH IS WORTH 50 BILLION WON.

YOOJIN CONSTRUCTION OFFERED HIM 30 BILLION WON? ARE HIS SKILLS REALLY THAT EXCEPTIONAL? HE HASN'T EVEN BEEN RE-EVALUATED YET.

C, COULD HE BE LYING TO ME BECAUSE I HAVE NO WAY OF FACT-CHECKING THIS?

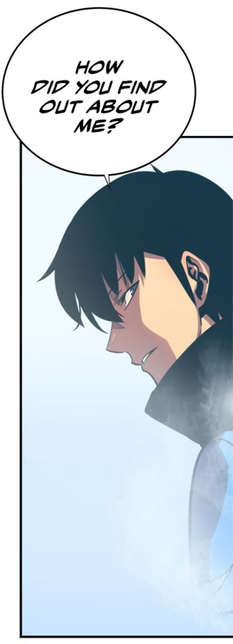
IF YOU THINK I'M BLUFFING, I CAN GIVE YOU PROOF.
I THOUGHT HE ALREADY KNEW ABOUT THE DEAL I MADE WITH JINHO SINCE HE OFFERED ME DOUBLE RIGHT OFF THE BAT, BUT I GUESS NOT.

HE... HE'S NOT BLUFFING!
UM, WELL, YOU SEE... I DON'T REALLY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SIGN OFF ON SUCH A LARGE SUM OF MONEY...
IF YOU COULD GIVE ME SOME TIME, I'LL DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH MY SUPERIORS AT THE GUILD AND...

THEN I GUESS OUR CONVERSATION ENDS HERE.
RISE

MAYBE I GOT AHEAD OF MYSELF...
I SHOULD'VE FIGURED OUT HOW MUCH YOOJIN WAS OFFERING HIM AND GOTTEN THE GUILD TO BACK ME UP BEFORE RECRUITING HIM...

OH, BY THE WAY.


HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT ME?

YOU RAN A BACKGROUND CHECK, DIDN'T YOU?
SORRY, WHAT?

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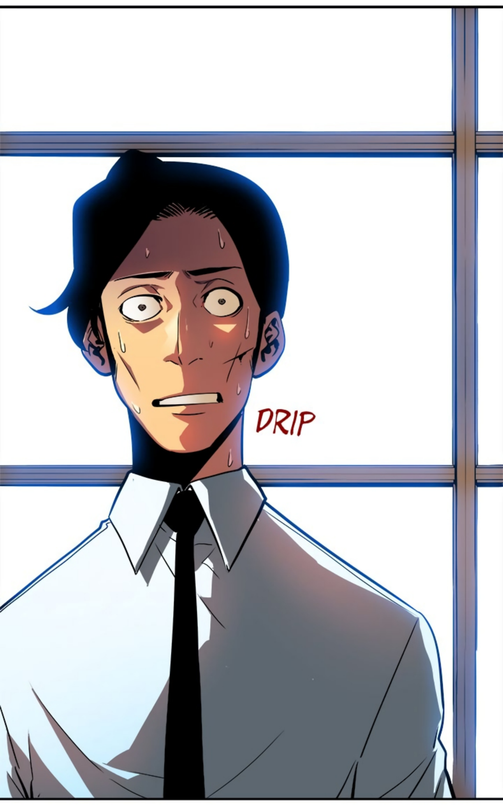

DRIP

D, DID HE CAMOUFLAGE HIMSELF?
DON'T TURN AROUND.

I SEE! HE'S A REAWAKENED HUNTER WITH THE ABILITY TO CAMOUFLAGE HIMSELF. THAT'S WHY YOOJIN CONSTRUCTION OFFERED HIM SUCH A RIDICULOUS DEAL!
AH, WE D, DIDN'T MEAN TO RUN A BACKGROUND CHECK ON YOU AT FIRST.
AFTER RECEIVING SOME INTEL THAT SOMEONE WITHIN OUR GUILD'S DISTRICT WAS BUYING UP ALL THE ENTRY PERMITS FOR C-RANK DUNGEONS, WE DID SOME RESEARCH, AND THAT LED US TO YOU, MR. SUNG.

REGARDING THE THREE MAJOR ACCIDENTS THAT HAPPENED WITHIN THE GATES...
...WE DON'T HAVE ANY HARD EVIDENCE, BUT WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT...

...YOU HAVE BEEN REAWAKENED. THAT'S HOW YOU WERE ABLE TO ATTAIN THE SKILLS OF A HIGH-RANKING HUNTER AND CONSEQUENTLY SURVIVE.

BY COINCIDENCE, YOO JINHO PARTICIPATED IN ONE OF THE SAME RAIDS AS YOU, AND AFTER WITNESSING YOUR SKILLS FIRSTHAND, HE'S BEEN TESTING YOU OUT FOR THE GUILD HIS FATHER IS PUTTING TOGETHER. THAT'S WHY YOU'VE BEEN TARGETING THOSE C-RANK GATES.

FOLLOWING THIS LOGIC, EVERYTHING MAKES SENSE. THAT'S WHAT BROUGHT ME ALL THE WAY HERE TODAY.

HOW MANY OTHERS KNOW ABOUT ME?

JUST ME AND ONE OF MY SUBORDINATES.

I WONDER IF MR. AHN'S MAKING ANY PROGRESS.

LOOKS LIKE JINHO AND I DREW SOME UNWANTED ATTENTION BECAUSE WE RAIDED TOO MANY C-RANK GATES.

I DON'T WANT ANY MORE PEOPLE KNOWING ABOUT ME.

IF I HEAR ANYONE ELSE TALKING ABOUT ME, WOULD IT BE OKAY TO ASSUME THAT YOU AND YOUR SUBORDINATE WERE RESPONSIBLE?

NORMALLY, I'D HAVE TO SUBMIT A FORMAL REPORT ABOUT THIS ISSUE TO THE GUILD MASTER, BUT...

...I DON'T HAVE A DEATH WISH.

I'LL MAKE SURE TO INFORM KICHUL... NO...
I'LL MAKE SURE TO INFORM MY SUBORDINATE ABOUT YOUR WISHES.
THANK YOU.

I SEE THAT WE'VE BEEN A NUISANCE TO THE WHITE TIGER GUILD BY TAKING ALL THE C-RANK DUNGEONS.
SWISH
BUT UNFORTUNATELY, WE DON'T PLAN ON STOPPING ANY TIME SOON.

WELL, WE CAN'T HAVE THAT. BECAUSE OF YOU, WE DON'T HAVE ANY GATES TO TRAIN OUR NEW HUNTERS IN.
IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN ASSIGN THEM TO HIGH-RANKING GATES...
THEN HOW ABOUT WE MAKE A DEAL?
WHAT KIND OF... DEAL?

I'LL SELL YOU THREE OF THE C-RANK GATES WE'VE RESERVED.

OF COURSE, THIS OFFER ONLY STANDS FOR TODAY.

IF YOU PASS ON THIS OPPORTUNITY, YOU'LL HAVE A HARD TIME RESERVING ANY C-RANK GATES FOR A WHILE.

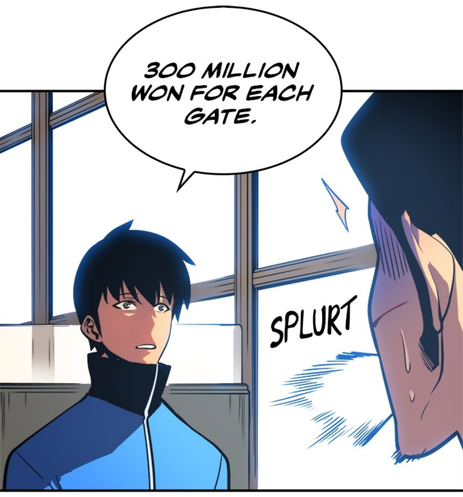
HE'S LIKE A HOME SHOPPING SHOW HOST TELLING HIS VIEWERS THE MERCH IS ALMOST SOLD OUT.

THE SEOUL METROPOLITAN AREA ISN'T THE ONLY PLACE WHERE GATES APPEAR, SO THERE'S ALWAYS THE OPTION TO SEND OUR NEW MEMBERS TO OTHER REGIONS.

OF COURSE, THERE ARE MAJOR GUILDS IN EVERY PROVINCE, WHETHER IT BE THE FAME GUILD IN THE SOUTH JEOLLA PROVINCE, OR THE KNIGHTS GUILD IN THE GYEONGSANG PROVINCE. SO WE'D PROBABLY BE MET WITH SOME PUSHBACK IF WE CHOSE TO DO THAT...

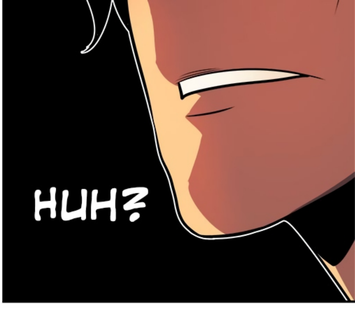
ALL RIGHT.

WHAT'S YOUR ASKING PRICE FOR ALL THREE GATES?


300 MILLION WON FOR EACH GATE.
SPLURT

THE MAXIMUM PROFIT YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF ALL THE MANA CRYSTALS AND ESSENCE STONES FROM A C-RANK GATE IS 200 MILLION WON!
PAYING YOU 300 MILLION FOR EACH WOULD MEAN A HUGE LOSS ON OUR END.
WE MAY BE A MAJOR GUILD, BUT 300 MILLION IS STILL PUSHING IT. HOW ABOUT 200 MILLION...?

SOUNDS GOOD.


HUH?

D, DO WE HAVE A DEAL?

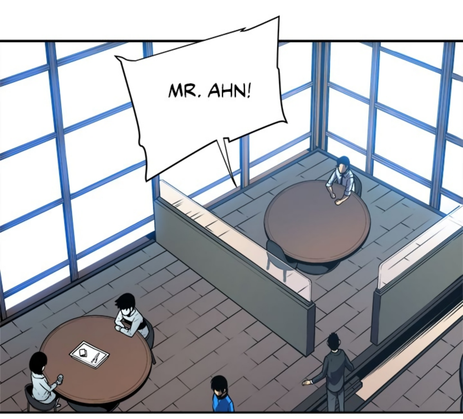
THREE C-RANK GATES FOR A TOTAL OF 600 MILLION WON. PLEASE WIRE THE MONEY TO MY ACCOUNT.

AH, BY THE WAY, THIS IS A GIFT.
OPEN YOUR MOUTH FOR ME, PLEASE.

?

FSHHH
WH...WHAT IS THIS?!
TH, THE CUT ON MY FACE IS DISAPPEARING!

Y, YOU'VE REVEALED YOUR CAMOUFLAGE AND HEALING ABILITIES TO ME...
WOULD IT BE ALL RIGHT FOR ME TO ASSUME THAT I'VE EARNED YOUR TRUST?
ONLY IF YOU KEEP IT A SECRET.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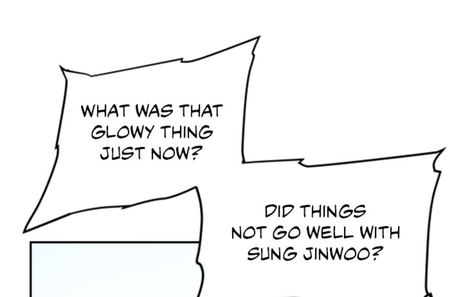

WHAT WAS THAT GLOWY THING JUST NOW?
DID THINGS NOT GO WELL WITH SUNG JINWOO?

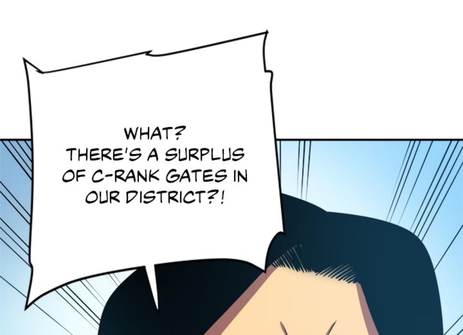
HE
MIGHT BE EVEN
STRONGER THAN
WE'D THOUGHT.

SIR, THE
MONEY HAS BEEN
DEPOSITED.

THEY
ACTUALLY GAVE US
600 MILLION.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU SOLD THOSE GATES! WE WERE GOING TO CANCEL THOSE RESERVATIONS.
WHO DID YOU EVEN SELL THEM TO?
THAT'S CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

MR. AHN!
MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, 2ND
MR. AHN!

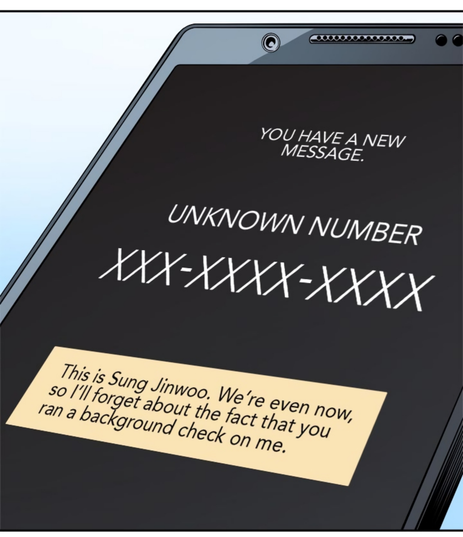

WHAT? THERE'S A SURPLUS OF C-RANK GATES IN OUR DISTRICT?!

YES! AND ALL OF THEM ARE GOING FOR 10 MILLION OR LESS.
NO WAY...

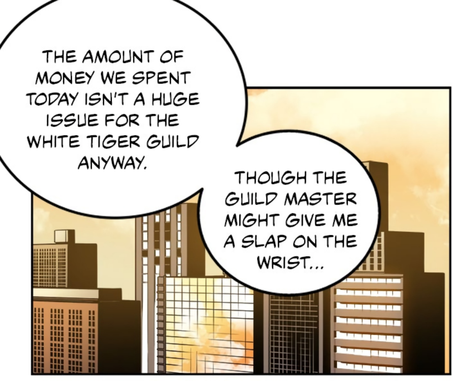
YOO JINHO'S SQUAD HASN'T RESERVED A SINGLE GATE YET.

I THINK WE'VE BEEN PLAYED.
YOO JINHO'S SQUAD NEVER PLANNED ON RESERVING ANY RAIDS FOR TOMORROW.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
NOT ONLY HAVE I FAILED TO SCOUT SUNG JINWOO, BUT I'VE ALSO BEEN SCAMMED BY HIM!
HOW COULD I MAKE SUCH A STUPID MISTAKE...!

BZZZ
WHY DID HE DO THIS? WAS HE NOT WORRIED THAT I MIGHT EXPOSE HIM?
AN UNKNOWN NUMBER?


YOU HAVE A NEW MESSAGE.
UNKNOWN NUMBER
XXX-XXXX-XXXX
This is Sung Jinwoo. We're even now, so I'll forget about the fact that you ran a background check on me.

URGH... DEALS SHOULD ONLY BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF TRUST, HUH...?
HE WON'T BE EASY TO DEAL WITH,
THAT'S FOR SURE.
STILL, I DIDN'T EXPECT HIM TO CONTACT ME PERSONALLY.
DID HE GET MY NUMBER FROM THE BUSINESS CARD I GAVE HIM?
WHATEVER, AT LEAST I KNOW SUNG JINWOO'S NUMBER NOW. THAT'S ENOUGH.
OUR ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO RECRUIT HIM TO THE GUILD.


THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WE SPENT TODAY ISN'T A HUGE ISSUE FOR THE WHITE TIGER GUILD ANYWAY.
THOUGH THE GUILD MASTER MIGHT GIVE ME A SLAP ON THE WRIST...

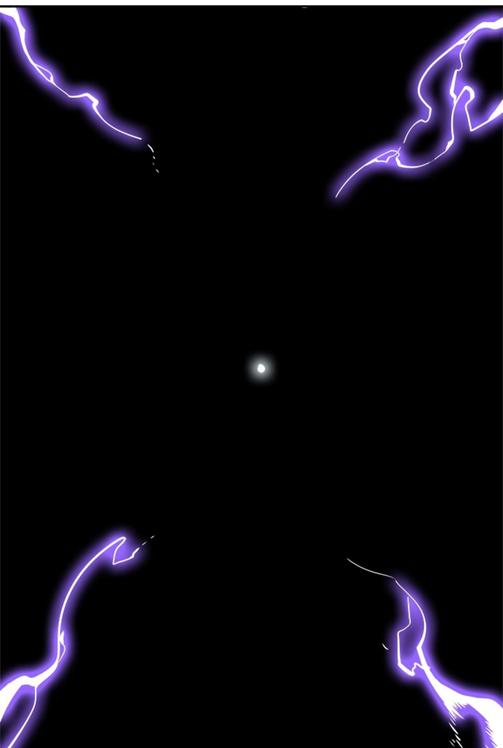
ALL RIGHT!
TIME TO GET STARTED.

지지지

A JOB CHANGE, HUH?
SOUNDS FUN.

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF MONSTERS I'LL ENCOUNTER INSIDE. THIS IS EXCITING.

I'M GETTING THE
SENSE THAT...



...THE REAL GAME
IS STARTING NOW.

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